

## AMENDMENTS

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On page 17, delete the entire text of the Abstract, and add the following text:

An adapter for a nail gun's tip has a top, a bottom, and sidewalls. It has an upper cylindrically-shaped hollow portion, and has a lower hollow portion having at least one cross section that is less than the diameter of the upper portion. They form a passage through the member from top to bottom. The member has an outer lower portion that includes at least two tapers that form a V or inverted V. The sidewalls may be a circular sidewall of a predetermined diameter. The tapers may be flat planer tapers which form an angle of about 20° to 45° with the bottom, e.g. about 30°.